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1. The Czechoslovak State Prosecution is insisting that the Ministry for Foreign Affairs hand over all available material on the former Czechoslovak ministers who, at the time of the occupation, surrendered their legations to the Germans.
2. So far, the Ministry has submitted data only on those ministers who belonged to the outlawed Agrarian Party, and hopes to have all other cases examined before an "honorary court" composed of Ministry staff members.
3. Although the State Prosecution has reluctantly agreed to this procedure, it is still demanding the right to try Dr. Vladimir Kucera, former Minister to Stockholm, and once the private secretary to both T. G. Masaryk and Benes. It appears that certain left-wing circles in the Office of State Prosecution want to make an issue of this case because Kucera was very close to both Presidents, and yet surrendered readily to the Germans on 16 March 1939.

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